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In re the Application of: Fred Gruner, et al.

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Application No.: 09/385,927Filed: August 30, 1999For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A TWO STAGE PIPELINED INSTRUCTION DECODE AND
ALIGNMENT USING PREVIOUS INSTRUCTION LENGTH
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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5), please find attached proposed sheets including Figures 2, 4, 5 and 6a of the drawings, showing required changes to these drawings in red ink.

If there are any charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 9, 2000

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM
FOR INSTRUCTION LENGTH DECODE
Our File No. 42390.P5561

U.S. Patent Application entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM
FOR A TWO STAGE PIPELINED INSTRUCTION DECODE
AND ALIGNMENT
Our File No. 42390.P7268

Dear Mr. Morrison:

You have previously informed us that you have declined to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the two above-referenced patent applications.

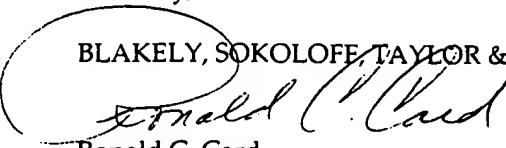
Intel Corporation filed the above-referenced patent applications with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 1999 and August 30, 1999, respectively.

Once again, Intel Corporation is requesting your cooperation in executing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents for these patent applications so that they may be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed are the Declaration and Power of Attorney documents for the two patent applications as well as a copy of each of the two patent applications for you to review. We are hopeful that you will cooperate with us in this matter, and will return the signed documents to us in the enclosed Federal Express envelope before February 15, 2000.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance, and I look forward to receiving the executed documents in the next few days.

Sincerely,

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